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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 26	Bluefields.....	New Orleans.....	23	0	0
26	Harald.....	Mobile.....	20	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports May 13:

During the week ended May 8 bill of health was issued to the steamship *Gutenfels*, bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 70, and to the steamship *Bloemfontein*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 63. The usual precautions were taken—the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended May 1 there were 105 deaths from cholera, 127 from plague, and 100 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the same week there were 268 cases of plague, with 212 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Status of smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, May 24:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended May 22.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 18	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	363	40	580
19	Belle of Scotland.....	Norfolk.....			
19	Germania.....	New York.....	902	120	1,200
19	Finland.....	do.....	1,138	180	1,550
20	Campania.....	do.....	749	30	520
21	Neckar.....	do.....	1,026	130	1,350
21	America.....	do.....	1,291	180	1,520
22	Moltke.....	do.....	852	150	1,100
	Total.....		6,321	830	7,820

PALERMO.

May 19	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	244	290	90
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